IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA WESTERN DIVISION

NO. 5:19-CR-176-FL

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)	
v.)	ODDED
LESTER ALEXANDER FLORES-PAZ,)	ORDER
Defendant.)	

This matter is before the court on the Memorandum and Recommendation ("M&R") of United States Magistrate Judge Robert T. Numbers, II, (DE 35), regarding defendant's motion to dismiss (DE 23). No objections to the M&R have been filed, and the time within which to make any objection has expired. This matter is ripe for ruling.

The district court reviews de novo those portions of a magistrate judge's M&R to which specific objections are filed. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b). Absent a specific and timely filed objection, the court reviews only for "clear error," and need not give any explanation for adopting the M&R. Camby v. Davis, 718 F.2d 198, 200 (4th Cir.1983). In this case, the M&R thoroughly and cogently addresses the issues raised by defendant's motion to dismiss. Upon careful review of the M&R and of the record generally, having found no clear error, the court hereby ADOPTS the recommendation of the magistrate judge as its own, and, for the reasons stated therein, defendant's motion is DENIED.

SO ORDERED, this the 6th day of October, 2022.

IOUISE W. FLANAGAN
United States District Judge